

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2180

H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Agriculture, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2180, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for a pilot project at the University of Hawaii at Manoa
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to create new
technologies for sustainable agriculture in the State through
scientific research and support services.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i at Manoa
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawai'i Farm
Bureau Federation, and four individuals.

Your Committees find that Hawaii's agricultural industry must
commit to different forms of sustainable agriculture through the
use of new technologies. Incorporating agricultural practices
that enhance environmental quality, make more efficient use of
resources, and help sustain the economic viability of agriculture
practices will create a more vibrant agricultural industry in the
State.

If this measure is considered for passage by your Committee
on Ways and Means, your Committees note that the University of
Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human
Resources will need \$1,000,000 for the pilot project.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2180, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Agriculture,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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| HB 2180, HD1 | HRE/AGL, WAM | 3-13-14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) |
| Nay | Excused | |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C) | ✓ | |
| KAHELE, Gilbert (VC) | ✓ | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. | ✓ | |
| IGE, David Y. | | ✓ |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. | | ✓ |
| TOKUDA, Jill N. | | ✓ |
| SLOM, Sam | ✓ | ✓ |
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| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. | | | | ✓ |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | | | | ✓ |
| THIELEN, Laura H. | | | | ✓ |
| WAKAI, Glenn | ✓ | | | |
| SLOM, Sam | ✓ | | | |
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